

M'KINLEY'S LETTER HAS BEEN ISSUED

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FORM-
ALLY ACCEPTS.

Extensive Criticism of the Democratic National Platform—The Gold Standard, Protection, and Reciprocity Strongly Supported—It Is the Document of a Statesman.

Canton, O., Aug. 27.—Maj. McKinley's letter of acceptance was issued Wednesday. Its salient points are as follows:

"For the first time since 1868, if ever before, there is presented to the American this year a clear and direct issue as to our monetary system of vast importance in its effects, and upon the right settlement of which rests largely the financial honor and prosperity of the country. It is proposed by one wing of the democratic party and its allies, the people's and the silver parties, to inaugurate the free and unlimited coinage of silver by independent action on the part of the United States at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. The mere declaration of this purpose is a menace to our financial and industrial interests, and has already created universal alarm. It involves great peril to the credit and business of the country, a peril so grave that conservative men everywhere are breaking away from their old party associations and uniting with other patriotic citizens in emphatic protest against the platform of the democratic national convention as an assault upon the faith and honor of the government and the welfare of the people. We have had few questions in the lifetime of the republic more serious than the one which is thus presented.

"The character of the money which shall measure our values and exchanges and settle our balances with one another and with the nations of the world is of such primary importance and so far reaching in its consequences as to call for the most painstaking investigation, and in the end a sober and unprejudiced judgment at the polls. We must not be misled by phrases not deduced by false theories. Free silver would not mean that silver dollars were to be freely had without cost or labor. It would mean the free use of the mints of the United States for the few who are owners of silver bullion, but would make silver coin no freer to the many who are engaged in other enterprises. It would not make labor easier, the hours of labor shorter or the pay better. It would not make farming less laborious or more profitable. It would not start a factory or make a demand for an additional day's labor. It would create no new occupations. It would add nothing to the comfort of the masses, the capital of the people or the wealth of the nation. It seeks to introduce a new measure of value, but would add no value to the thing measured. It would not conserve values. On the contrary, it would devalue all existing values. It would not restore business confidence, but its direct effect would be to destroy the little which yet remains.

"We have coined since 1878 more than 400,000,000 of silver dollars, which are maintained by the government at parity with gold, and are a full legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private. How are the silver dollars now in use different from those which would be in use under free coinage? They are to be of the same weight and fineness; they are to bear the same stamp of the government. Why would they not be of the same value? I answer: The silver dollars now in use were coined on account of the government and not for private account or gain, and the government has solemnly agreed to keep them as good as the best dollars we have. The government bought the silver bullion at its market value and coined it into silver. Having exclusive control of the mintage it only coins what it can hold at parity with gold. The profit representing the difference between the commercial value of the silver bullion and the face value of the silver dollar goes to the government for the benefit of the people. The government bought the silver bullion contained in the silver dollar at very much less than its coinage value. It paid it out to its creditors and put it in circulation among the people at its face value of 100 cents, or a full dollar. It required the people to accept it as a legal tender, and is thus morally bound to maintain it at a parity with gold, which was then, as now, the recognized standard with us and the most enlightened nations of the world. The government having issued and circulated the silver dollar, it must in honor protect the holder from loss. This obligation it has so far sacredly kept. Not only is there a moral obligation, but there is a legal obligation, expressed in public statute, to maintain the parity.

"These dollars in the particulars I have named are not the same as the dollars which would be issued under free coinage. They would be the same in form but different in value. The government would have no part in the transaction, except to coin the silver bullion into dollars. It would share in no part of the profit. It would take upon itself no obligation. It would not put the dollars into circulation. It could only get them as any citizen would get them, by giving something for them. It would deliver them to those who deposited the silver, and its

connection with the transaction there end. Such are the silver dollars which would be issued under free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Who would then maintain the parity? What would keep them at par with gold? There would be no obligation resting upon the government to do it, and if there were, it would be powerless to do it. The simple truth is, we would be driven to a silver basis—to silver monometallism. These dollars, therefore, would stand upon their real value. If the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to an ounce of gold would, as some of its advocates assert, make fifty-three cents in silver worth 100 cents and the silver dollar equal to the gold dollar, then we would have no cheaper money than now and it would be no easier to get. But that such would be the result is against reason and is contradicted by experience in all times and in all lands. It means the debasement of our currency to the amount of the difference between the commercial and coin value of the silver dollar, which is ever changing, and the effect would be to reduce property values, entail untold financial loss, destroy confidence, impair the obligations of existing contracts, further impoverish the laborers and producers of the country, create a panic of unparalleled severity and inflict upon trade and commerce a deadly blow. Against any such policy I am unalterably opposed.

"The republican party has not been, and is not now, opposed to the use of silver money, as its record abundantly shows. It has done all that could be done for its increased use with safety and honor by other governments. There are those who think that it has already gone beyond the limit of financial prudence. Surely we can go no further, and we must not permit false lights to lure us across the danger line.

"We have much more silver in use than any country in the world, except India or China—\$500,000,000 more than Great Britain, \$150,000,000 more than France, \$400,000,000 more than Germany, \$325,000,000 less than India and \$125,000,000 less than China. The republican party has declared in favor of an international agreement, and if elected president it will be my duty to employ all proper means to promote it. The free coinage of silver in this country would defer, if not defeat, international bimetalism, and until an international agreement can be had every interest requires us to maintain our present standard. Independent free coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold would insure the speedy contraction of the volume of our currency. It would drive at least 500,000,000 of gold dollars, which we now have, permanently from the trade of the country and greatly decrease our per capita circulation. It is not proposed by the republican party to take from the circulating medium of the country any of the silver we now have.

"On the contrary, it is proposed to keep all of the silver money now in circulation on a parity with gold by maintaining the pledge of the government that all of it shall be equal to gold. This has been the unbroken policy of the republican party since 1878. It has inaugurated no new policy. It will keep in circulation and as good as gold all of the silver and paper money which are now included in the currency of the country. It will maintain their parity. It will preserve their equality in the future as it has always done in the past. It will not consent to put this country on a silver basis, which would inevitably follow independent free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1. It will oppose the expulsion of gold from our circulation.

"Another issue of supreme importance is that of protection. Those who assert that our present industrial and financial depression is the result of the gold standard have not read American history aright, or been careful students of the events of recent years. We never had greater prosperity in this country, in every field of employment and industry, than in the busy years from 1880 to 1892, during all of which time this country was on a gold basis and employed more gold money in its fiscal and business operations than ever before. We had, too, a protective tariff, under which ample revenues were collected for the government, and an accumulating surplus which was constantly applied to the payment of the public debt.

"Bimetallism cannot be secured by independent action on our part. It cannot be obtained by opening our mints to the unlimited coinage of the silver of the world at a ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one ounce of gold, when the commercial ratio is more than thirty ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. Until international agreement is had it is the plain duty of the United States to maintain the gold standard. It is the recognized and sole standard of the great commercial nations of the world, with which we trade more largely than any other. Eighty-four per cent of our foreign trade for the fiscal year 1895 was with gold standard countries, and our trade with other countries was settled on a gold basis.

"Chiefly by means of legislation during and since 1878 there has been put in circulation more than \$624,000,000 of silver, or its representative. Prior to that time there had been less than 9,000,000 of silver dollars coined in the entire history of the United States, a period of eighty-nine years. We have today more silver than gold.

"The so-called Sherman law sought to use all the silver product of the United States for money at its market value. From 1890 to 1893 the govern-

ment purchased 4,500,000 ounces of silver a month, or 54,000,000 ounces a year. This was one-third of the product of the world, and practically all of this country's product. It was believed by those who then and now favor free coinage that such use of silver would advance its bullion value to its coinage value, but this expectation was not realized. In a few months, notwithstanding the unprecedented market for silver produced in the United States, the price of silver went down very rapidly, reaching a lower point than ever before. Then, upon the recommendation of President Cleveland, both political parties united in the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law. We cannot with safety engage in further experiments in this direction.

"The first duty of the republican party, if restored to power in the country, will be the enactment of a tariff law which will raise all the money necessary to conduct the government, economically and honestly administered, and so adjusted as to give preference to home manufactures and adequate protection to home labor and the home market. We are not committed to any special schedules or rates of duty. They are, and should be always, subject to change to meet new conditions, but the principle upon which rates of duty are imposed remains the same. Our duties should always be high enough to measure the difference between the wages paid labor at home and in competing countries, and to adequately protect American investments and American enterprises.

"Another declaration of the republican platform that has my most cordial support is that which favors reciprocity. In my judgment congress should immediately restore the reciprocity section of the old law, with such amendments, if any, as time and experience sanction as wise and proper. The underlying principle of this legislation must, however, be strictly observed. It is to afford new markets for our surplus agricultural and manufactured products without loss to the American laborer of a single day's work that he might otherwise procure.

"I am in hearty sympathy with the present legislation restraining foreign immigration, and favor such extension of the laws as will secure the United States from invasion by the debased and criminal classes of the old world. We should permit none to participate in the advantages of our civilization who do not sympathize with our aims and form of government. We should receive none who come to make war upon our institutions and profit by public disorder and turmoil. Against all such our gates must be tightly closed.

"The declaration of the republican platform in favor of the up-building of our merchant marine has my hearty approval. We should no longer contribute directly or indirectly to the maintenance of the colossal marine of foreign countries, but provide an efficient and complete marine of our own.

"The pledge of the republican national convention that our civil-service laws 'shall be sustained and thoroughly and honestly enforced, and extended wherever practicable,'

"There are other important and timely declarations in the platform which I cannot here discuss. I must content myself with saying that they whenever practicable, will be fully observed.

HEAVY FAILURE AT NEW YORK.

Big Dry Goods Firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. Makes an Assignment.

New York, Aug. 27.—The dry goods firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. (once A. T. Stewart & Co.) has made an assignment to G. N. Wright. Figures are not yet obtainable.

The assignment is without preferences. Elihu Root is attorney for the assignee. The Hilton of the firm is a son of Judge Hilton.

Among the banks in Wall street the failure of Hilton, Hughes & Co. is regarded as due to a gradual decline in business. The firm's credit for the last five years has been badly impaired and it is understood that very little if any of the firm's single-name paper is out. The firm has been taking stock for several weeks past and recently was understood to have received about \$750,000, which has been used in reducing liabilities. It is reported that Siegel, Cooper & Co. will take over the stock of Hilton, Hughes & Co.

WOODMANSEE HEADS NATIONAL LEAGUE

REPUBLICAN CLUBS HONOR
THE OHIO MAN

Gordon Was Beaten by a Narrow Margin, After General McAlpin Withdrew From the Fight—Next Meeting Will Be Held at Detroit—The Gold Democrats Meet.

Milwaukee, Aug. 27.—The committee on time and place of the meeting of the next National Republican League convention held a meeting at the Pfister Wednesday and decided to report in favor of Detroit. Nashville was the only city that made a contest, and the matter was decided without much of a fight.

D. D. Woodmansee of Ohio was elected president and Secretary Dowling re-elected. C. U. Gordon of Chicago made a great fight, but was beaten by a narrow margin by reason of the McAlpin forces going to Woodmansee. At the last moment President McAlpin decided to withdraw his name and not to allow it to come before the convention.

Wisconsin Gold Convention.
Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 27.—The Wisconsin gold democracy met here Wednesday. Senator Vilas was chosen permanent chairman and delivered a carefully prepared address. A solid gold platform was adopted, a full set of delegates to the Indianapolis convention was chosen and the four delegates-at-large selected were the same ones who represented the state at Chicago—Bragg, Vilas, Flanders and Hogan. A full electoral ticket was chosen, an organization arranged for and all the business transacted necessary to insure a gold campaign in this state. Not more than 200 delegates were here from outside the city.

A resolution was passed indorsing Gen. Edward S. Bragg for the presidency, and urging the Indianapolis convention to name him as the standard-bearer of the democratic national party. The state central committee was authorized to call a state convention if deemed advisable to put a state ticket in the field.

SILVER MEN NAME SLIGH.

Three Conventions at Bay City, Mich., Are United Into One.

Bay City, Mich., Aug. 26.—The conferees appointed by the three conventions yesterday reached an agreement at 11 o'clock this morning. They decided that the name at the head of the ticket should be the "Democratic People's Union Silver Party," that the populists should be accorded three electors and have the nomination for auditor-general. The three conventions meet in joint session to nominate the state ticket, the populists and silver men together to have a representation equal to that of the democrats.

Charles R. Sligh was made the unanimous choice for governor and Whiting was given the second place on the ticket, that of lieutenant governor. The other nominations were as follows: State treasurer, Otto E. Karst of Ironwood; auditor general, Arthur E. Cole of Livingston county; attorney general, Alfred J. Murphy of Detroit.

Iowa Gold Men Meet.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 27.—The bolting democratic state convention was called at the Grand opera house at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning by Henry Veilmer, mayor of Davenport and state chairman. The convention adopted resolutions favoring the maintenance of the present gold standard, and made the following nominations: Electors at large, W. W. Witmer, J. E. Markley; delegates-at-large, L. M. Martin, William Gruneweg, W. I. Babb, Joseph Seibeck, W. E. Mitchell, John Cleggett, Joseph Stewart, M. B. Hendrick.

Cut His Heart Out.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—A special to the Post from Clarksville, Tenn., says: A terrible tragedy is reported from Danville, a town below here in Tennessee. According to the news that reached here two men shot and fatally injured Ab Hinson, a well-known farmer, from ambush, as the farmer was en route home. It is reported that Joe Hinson, the wounded man's son, shot and killed one of the Wiggins brothers, who were charged with the shooting of Hinson's father, and cut his heart out.

Gordon to Re-File.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Gen. J. B. Gordon, United States senator from Georgia, was seen today just before his departure for Saratoga, where he is to lecture before the summer schools. Gen. Gordon said that he must decline to be interviewed on politics or on the financial issue now before the people; that he was practically out of politics, and would absolutely retire from political life at the end of his present term.

More Gold Coming This Way.

New York, Aug. 27.—It was announced yesterday that \$500,000 more in gold had been engaged for import to this country on Saturday's steamer. Some will go into banks to replace gold borrowed some days ago for shipment to San Francisco. The latest advices from the Pacific coast are to the effect that the demand for gold is over, and the treasury reserve will now decline more slowly.

BASEBALL REPORT.

Games Played in the National League, Yesterday.

Anson received a warm reception at Boston yesterday and treated the 4,000 people who turned out to a right good game of baseball. Sullivan was hit freely, but the Boston's errors were responsible for many of the runs. Philadelphia showed what it could do yesterday, and Taylor had the Spiders at his mercy. The Reds started out well at Baltimore, but could not hold the pace. The scores:

At Baltimore—	Baltimore.....0 7 1 0 0 2 4 *—14
Cincinnati.....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	
At Washington—	Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—4
Washington.....0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0—3	
At Philadelphia—	Philadelphia.....0 1 1 3 0 4 1 0—10
Cleveland.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1	
At New York—	New York.....0 1 5 0 0 4 0 1 *—11
St. Louis.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1—4	
At Brooklyn—	Brooklyn.....0 1 2 0 2 0 4 *—9
Louisville.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2	
Second game—	Brooklyn.....1 0 3 0 0 3 1 2 *—10
Louisville.....0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2	
At Boston—	Chicago.....3 0 0 1 2 0 4 1—11
Boston.....3 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—7	

Western League.

Indianapolis, 6; Columbus, 2. Second game: Indianapolis, 8; Columbus, 2. Minneapolis, 11; St. Paul, 10. Kansas City, 10; Milwaukee, 7.

HIGHER TAX ON SULPHUR.

Rate Increased by Italy—Anglo-Sicilian Trust Formed.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The state department has received a cable dispatch from Consul Caughy, at Messina, Italy, stating that the Italian government, beginning to-day, exacts 1 lira (19.30 cents) tax per ton on sulphur besides the present export duty of 11 lira per ton.

The importance of this change to American drug interests is explained in a recent report by Consul Ritter, at Catania, Italy. He says an Anglo-Sicilian sulphur trust has been formed to control the sulphur market, having its center in Italy. The capital stock is \$5,000,000. By an arrangement with the government additional duties were provided. The United States consumes 110,000 tons of this Sicilian sulphur annually, and Consul Ritter says the higher rates of the crude brimstone will therefore cause great injury to the acid-makers and other manufacturers of the United States.

BRYAN WILL NOT TALK.

Refuses to Discuss the Result of His Meeting with Hill.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Mr. Bryan's train from Utica had no parlor car. The party took seats in the day coach, where passengers crowded about them for handshakes and autographs. Mr. Bryan had little to say about his dinner with Senator Hill. "It was purely a social affair," he said, although the absence of Senator Hill from the meeting at Utica is remarked upon. The general impression is that Mr. Bryan received assurances from Senator Hill that he would declare for the ticket. Bryan spoke briefly at Rome. The streets were thronged when the party arrived. Bryan and Sewall club escorted Mr. Bryan to the square where the meeting was held.

New Sultan Defies the British.

Zanzibar, Aug. 27.—The British warships Philomel, Brush and Sparrow are moored opposite the palace square and their commanders are awaiting orders from the British government. As already cabled, Khalid took possession of the palace immediately after the announcement of the death of Sultan Hamid Din Thwain Bin Said and proclaimed himself sultan. He has barricaded himself in the palace with 700 armed Askaris, following the example of his father, who took the same steps, but was overawed by a British force, which established the late sultan instead.

For Governor of New York.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Frank Black was nominated for governor of New York by the republican state convention this morning.

After it was found that Mr. Black was nominated Aldridge's name was withdrawn and Black's nomination made unanimous. Timothy L. Woodruff of Brooklyn was nominated for lieutenant governor as the first ballot. The secretary was directed to cast the vote of the convention for Isaac C. Vann of Syracuse for associate judge of the court of appeals. The convention then adjourned sine die.

Disaster at Gale's Ferry, Conn.

New London, Conn., Aug. 27.—While city were landing at Gale's Ferry Wednesday a heavy tramcar was let loose down an incline by a party of boys. The car dashed into the excursionists. One woman was killed, several persons were seriously injured and a dozen or more were thrown into the water. A panic resulted in which others were injured.

FOLK CAMPING OUT AT ONTONAGON, MICH.

FIRE STRICKEN PEOPLE LIVE IN THE WOODS.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company Carrying Supplies to Sufferers Free of Charge—Diamond Match Company Lose \$1,000,000—Five Hundred Houses Were Burned.

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 27.—Fifty hundred citizens of Ontonagon, Mich. which was burned to the ground Tuesday, are camping out or going to surrounding towns. Many proffers of assistance are coming in. The Diamond Match Company's plant, worth over \$1,000,000, was completely destroyed. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is carrying homeless people to surrounding towns without charge. The number of dwellings destroyed is now said to be five hundred.

SITUATION MAY BECOME SERIOUS.

Italy and Brazil Are on the Verge of War.

Rome, Aug. 27.—Premier Rudini has had a long conference with the representatives of foreign countries here, and it is probable that an Italian man-of-war will be sent to Brazil. Rio Janeiro, Aug. 26.—Six persons were killed and fifty persons were wounded in the recent riot in the province of San Paulo. The city of San Paulo is now reported quiet. The Italian charge d'affaires has demanded reparation for the killing of the Italians by the Brazilians in the riots.

WASHINGTON OPINION.

Italian Claims for Damages at the Bottom of the Trouble.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The recent political conflicts in San Paulo, Brazil, between the Italians and the Brazilians, as a result of which there are rumors that the Italian legation to Brazil will be withdrawn, may have had some connection, it is believed here, with the claims which the Italian government has against Brazil for damages inflicted on its subjects during the late civil war in that country. There were a large number of these claims and an arrangement was arrived at by which it was thought they would be adjusted. A protocol was signed containing a clause providing that claims concerning which the two governments could not reach an amicable settlement should be referred to the president of the United States for arbitration. President Cleveland had already given his consent to act as arbitrator. Very recently the protocol was submitted to the Brazilian congress for its ratification, but that body refused to agree to it and it may be that the Italian government has taken umbrage at this action, following close on the political conflicts and will withdraw its legation.

Cup Goes to Canada.

Toledo, O., Aug. 27.—Vencedor lost the second race Wednesday to the Canadian defender by twenty-six seconds, corrected time. The Yankee boat had the better of the contest until her captain, confusing the stake boat on the second turn of the five-mile straightaway course, went at least half a mile out of his course to make sure. But for the error Vencedor would have won by a minute and a half. Another challenge has been made for a race in 1897.

Irish-Americans Appealed To.

New York, Aug. 27.—The executive committee of the Irish National alliance has issued an appeal to the Irish people in America to contribute funds for the relief of the Irish prisoners released and to be released from English prisons. Tael health is said to be shattered. Contributions should be sent without delay, the appeal says, to P. V. Fitzpatrick, treasurer of the Irish National alliance, 154 22d street, Chicago, Ill.

Urges Clemency to American Farmer.

London, Aug. 27.—The Westminster Gazette publishes a letter appealing to the English money lenders to treat the American farmers in the same spirit as the English landlords treat their tenants in times of agricultural depression and declare a substantial reduction of the present rates of interest both in their own interests and in the interests of international harmony.

Will Meet American Low Prices.

Glasgow, Aug. 27.—A meeting of the Scotch oil companies has been called order to consider the fact that American oils are selling in Scotland at below the Scotch agreement prices. Some of the companies insist that the competition must be met immediately by reduction of prices or else they will quit the association.

Baron Von Zedwitz Buried.

Dresden, Aug. 27.—The remains of Baron von Zedwitz, the German diplomat who was recently killed as the result of a collision between his yacht Isolda and the German Emperor's yacht Meteor, off the Isle of Wight, were interred yesterday in the presence of representatives of Emperor William and the king of Saxony.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Will Lead.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 27.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell at a meeting of conservative senators was elected leader of opposition in the upper chamber, accepted the position.

BIG SHOW IS HERE AND CROWDS SEE IT

**BUFFALO BILL'S CAVALCADE
IS WITH US.**

The Parade This Morning—Big Crowd at the Tents This Afternoon, and an Excellent Performance Given—Large Attendance Expected Tonight—Items About the Aggregation

Five hundred people were on hand at 6 o'clock this morning at the Pleasant street crossing, to see Buffalo Bill's show unloaded, and an equally large crowd was at the fair grounds at the same hour, to watch the erection of the tented city. The crowd at the track was a disappointed one, for the unloading of the cars took a much shorter time than is required by the large circuses, but the sight was well worth the seeing withal. At the fair grounds the scene was a most interesting one.

The show came here from Madison, and traveled in special Chicago & Northwestern trains. Assistant Superintendent W. D. Cantillon is out from Milwaukee, and will accompany the aggregation to Rockford after the Janesville engagement.

Half a Thousand Horses

The show includes from 500 to 600 horses and nearly 600 men of all nations. The arena is in the open air, surrounded by a grand stand and bleachers, with a seating capacity of 20,000. It is lighted by electricity, the plant being carried by the company. This is the first appearance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show in this city and the fact that it is the only one of its kind in the country will no doubt secure for it a large patronage. The work connected with the exhibition, as it is called, is very great, as the show is given mostly in one night stands. It leaves a town or city about midnight, and reaches the next stop on the following morning. The first thing to leave the flat cars is the cooking establishment. Over sixty people are connected with that department alone, including chefs, caterers, curvers, dish washers and waiters, and a study of that part of the combination is very interesting.

Novel Sights Seen.

A visit to the grounds in company with Dexter Fellows, press agent of the show, revealed a number of facts that the average person would never dream of. It is pleasing to find the Indians with squaw and papoose, sitting in their wigwams smoking and telling stories. The horses carried by Buffalo Bill, (Col. W. F. Cody,) number about 600, and are nearly all thoroughbreds. One of the main features in the horse department is the small bay horse which was presented to Col. Cody by Gen. Miles. The name of the horse is Duke and when in its stall it looks like an old cripple, but when mounted by its master it is one of the proudest horses in existence. Unlike the usual shows visiting this city, the parade consists of detachments from each division of the nationalities. The wild "bucking" horses, the herd of wild buffalo and savage steers were carefully guarded in camp.

An Interesting Display.

The red royalty that roved the continent when Columbus landed represented the fast disappearing race—"the last of the Mohicans"—marching by the side of his erstwhile foe, now friend, the scout and frontiersman. United States cavalry carried "Old Glory," the star-spangled banner, alongside the English-Irish Royal Lancers and the Cross of St. George. The French Chasseur were in amity with the German Cuirassier, with the tricolor drapeau of "La Belle France" waved in harmony with the black eagle of Germany, while the noted Cowboy Band added patriotic impulse to each with the strains of "Wacht am Rhein," "Marseillaise," "God Save the Queen," "St. Patrick's Day" and "Yankee Doodle." This assemblage of sons of fighting forefathers marching to the spirit of peace, the Russian Cossack from the Caucasus, the Gaucho of South America, the Mexican Rurallie, the Texas Ranger, the Asiatic Tartar, Spanish Vaquero, the Bedouin Arab, and that latest addition to historic horsemen, the American Cowboy formed a collection—and all on horseback that presages the dawn of universal friendship—the millennium.

The Performance Given.

The first performance was given this afternoon, and a very large attendance was present. The story of the advance of the pioneers as civilization marched onward towards the Rockies is filled with exciting incidents and thrilling experiences. Of course the chief obstacle to pioneer progress was found in the sturdy opposition and dogged

resistance offered by the Indian tribes with whom, against whom and among whom no man has had a more varied and remarkable experience than Colonel Cody. In his Wild West exhibition, which today appeared here, many of these incidents and experiences were reproduced with the utmost fidelity, with real Indians, cowboys, scouts, and hunters, headed by Buffalo Bill himself, thus affording a most valuable historical object lesson. To its attractions others equally fascinating are added, including a congress of rough riders of the world, and an extensive display of the finest specimens of cavalry soldiers from five great armies of the world. The horse and his rider will be exemplified by mounted cowboys, Sioux, Comanche, Poney and Black Feet Indians, Mexican Vaqueros, South American Gauchos, Bedouin Arabs, German Uh-lans, French Cuirassiers, Russian Dragoons and the English Lancers.

Turn Night Into Day.

It is impossible to speak of these in detail, but they form a remarkably interesting and instructive congregation of horsemen. The exhibitions are given in an enormous arena, with a covered grand stand, seating 20,000 persons, who are perfectly protected from sun or rain. This evening will be turned into day by a brilliant electric display, produced by the largest portable double plant of 250,000 candle-power yet constructed.

The attendance this afternoon was large, and there were large numbers of people in town. Strangers began to come early this morning, continued to arrive in large delegations until noon.

Tonight's attendance will doubtless be even still.

STAFF BOARD OF CONTROL MEETS Bids For New Buildings Will Be Opened On September 15

The State Board of Control completed its monthly session and adjourned to meet Sept. 15. On that date bids will be opened for the construction of a power house, laundry building, heating apparatus and electric wire system at the Home for the Feeble Minded at Chippewa Falls; a heating apparatus at the State Public school at Sparta; a heating apparatus for the Blind at Janesville and a heating apparatus for the manual training department at the Delavan School for the Deaf. The plans and specifications for all of the foregoing named work will be on exhibition at the Board of Control rooms in Madison and at the Builders and Traders' exchange in Milwaukee on and after September 5. The board has decided to continue the school established at the Northern Hospital for the Insane last June.

Following is the cost to the state of the various state institutions for the month of August:

State Hospital for the Insane, Mendota.....	\$ 6,511 31
Northern Hospital for the Insane, Oshkosh.....	11,810 94
School for the Deaf, Delavan.....	5,143 64
School for the Blind, Janesville.....	6,947 08
Industrial School for Boys, Waukesha.....	4,900 03
State Prison, Waupun.....	6,275 07
State Public School, Sparta.....	2,370 40
Home for the Feeble Minded.....	10,468 00
Total.....	\$55,126 47

NEW \$5 CERTIFICATES ARE HERE. Some of the New Issues Have Been Received in This City.

The new certificate of Uncle Sam has arrived at one of the banks in this city. The cashier of the bank had not had time to make a close inspection of the new bills but he said that the engraving and general appearance was superior to that of the \$1 silver certificates issued. "I have heard several comments on the design and execution," he said, "and all seem satisfied that the work is the best ever issued from Washington." The face of the bill has as a central figure a woman, holding aloft in her right hand an incandescent electric lamp. She stands on the globe with her feet resting upon the American continent. At the left is the American eagle, while on her right a herald. On the extreme left is a representation of the god of war with one hand guiding three horses and clutching in the other a number of thunderbolts. On the right is a figure representing peace, holding a proclamation in one hand and supporting a white dove with the other. In the background the capitol may be seen, but instead of a front view the rear facade is pictured. On the reverse side are engravings of Grant and Sheridan. In the center is a "V." On either side, above and below the portraits, the figure 5 is engraved. An inscription on the reverse side reads: "This certificate is a receivable for custom taxes and public dues and when so received may be reissued."

GAVE A PLEASANT COB WEB PARTY Misses Helen and Catherine Fifield Entertained Last Evening.

A delight ul cob web party was given by Misses Helen and Catherine Fifield, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Fifield, last evening. The party was in honor of their cousin, Miss Katherine Harvey, of Lake Mills, and was much enjoyed. The guests were:

Misses—	Grace Valentine,
Mabel Greenman,	Blanche Sweeney,
Maggie Jackson,	Bessie Dake,
Eloise Nowlan,	Jessie Treat,
Margie Mount,	Winifred Fifield,
Emma Winans,	Katherine Harvey, Lake
Helen Fifield,	Mills,
Florence Palmer,	Ella Sutherland,
Retta Kimball,	Emma Rowe,
Bele Menzies,	Retta Whitton,
Lillian Mount,	Jessie Spellman,
May Treat,	Catherine Fifield,
Ethel Fifield,	

THE SLATE MADE FOR TONIGHT

PRAYER meeting.

BUFFALO Bills show.

LIGHT IN the drill.

HOME FORUM PICNIC A GREAT SUCCESS

**BELOIT GATHERING WAS A
LARGE ONE.**

New Officers Were Chosen, and the Next Picnic Will Be Held at Rockford—Ball Game at Porter—Farmers Fear Frost Will Nip Tobacco—Other County News.

Beloit, Wis., Aug. 26.—The first annual picnic of the Home Forum Fraternal Life Insurance order of Southern Wisconsin, was held in this city today, with a satisfactory attendance of lodges from many surrounding towns. Dr. J. Buckridge, of Beloit, gave an address of welcome, and V. S. Davis, of Newark, the response. Speeches were made by Dr. P. S. McKimie, of Chicago, grand president, and Dr. S. J. Caswell, Rockford, grand treasurer. It was voted to hold the picnic next year at Rockford. Association officers selected were: S. J. Caswell, Rockford, Ill., president; Otto Smith, Belvidere, vice-president; E. P. Thomas, Rockford, secretary. The Home Forum was organized in Illinois in 1892 and has now a membership in thirty states, the number now being nearly 40,000.

Each lodge was requested to send a delegate to the picnic to transact the business. The authorized delegates were as follows: Charles Clinkmen, No. 425, Owen, Ill. F. Atwood, No. 4, Latham Park, Ill. A. C. Homeston, No. 44, Evansville. M. F. Langden, No. 448 Sharon, Wis. L. E. Carl, No. 445, Shirland, Ill. J. B. Atwood, No. 5, Roscoe. J. G. Coll, No. 569, Milton. M. D. Bebee, No. 823, Orford. Dr. C. W. Merriman, No. 290, Beloit.

Dr. I. Buckridge, No. 888, Beloit. Wright-Lancaster.

Beloit, Wis., Aug. 26.—Miss Helen I. Lancaster, niece of Professor W. H. Beach of the Milwaukee schools, were united in marriage at noon today to Dr. John J. Wright of Milwaukee. The ceremony took place at Professor Beach's farm residence near this city. Rev. C. D. Merrill officiating. Dr. Herbert Cole of Charlotte, Mich., acted as best man and Miss Alice Lancaster, the bride's sister, as bridesmaid. Guests were present from Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and other cities. The couple left at once for a trip north.

Sargent-Weaver.

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BASE BALL GAME AT PORTER.

East Side Team Won—Leaf Raisers Fear a Frost.

Porter, Aug. 27.—East and West Porter met in a friendly game of ball again on last Sunday, on the former's grounds. East Porter, feeling quite fainthearted, called in some of the Fulton and Edgerton players, while their opponents, suffering from the same complaint, received aid from Evansville. Harvey Walton acted as umpire, the game resulting in a victory for the East side, by 30 to 4. A large crowd was in attendance. Farmers are hustling the tobacco this week, for fear of frost. It is the finest crop that has been harvested for some time. Our tobacco buyer, C. H. Bates, wears a genial smile these days, all owing to the fact that a son arrived at his home on last Saturday evening. Twenty-one years hence, Porter will have another voter for "sound money." Mrs. Ella Cassid, expects to go to Iowa this week to visit her children. Art Neil and Charley Walker of Evansville, were among those who spent Sunday here. Frank, Martha and Ella Kealy of the town of Fulton, spent Sunday with relatives. Eagle factory paid 43 cents as an average price for the month of July—same as for June. Miss Maggie Stafford of Edgerton and Miss Corbeth of Milwaukee, were visitors on Sunday.

A RAILROAD AT THE FORD

However, It Is Only Used For Carrying Bridge Material

Indian Ford, Aug. 27.—Indian Ford has a railway now. The people of the Ford have long wanted a street railway and the company that is putting in the bridge has kindly furnished one part of the way across the bridge, but they only carry light and large stone. The lights at the Ford are electric lights, the electricity being furnished by George Lackner, our merchant, and supplied to the lights by Messrs. Garlock and Whaley. C. Hallet and family Sunday with Mrs. Hallet's parents, on Milton avenue. O. Hutson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutson Saturday and Sunday. The ballgame played in Janesville drew some of the sports from this village. Some of the old soldiers of this place took in the reunion at Janesville on the nineteenth and report a good time. A good many from here attended Buffalo Bill's show at Janesville. Work has been delayed on the bridge for a few days on account of not having stone of the right size. It is said by some that Mr. Langworthy

this section. Mrs. P. Alverson is quite sick with sore throat. Dr. McManus, of Edgerton, is in attendance.

GOSSIP OF A LOCAL NATURE.

QUITE A crowd. CHRYSANTHEMUMS SOON. LAST week of August. PUMPKIN pies are ripening. PRAYER meeting tonight. The Light Infantry will drill to-night.

BUFFALO Bill got the "glad hand" as he rode along.

TODAY was a reminder of the Woodmen's picnic.

BUFFALO Bill's show will be seen again this evening.

BUFFALO Bill's horses are all well kept and sleek looking.

JAMES SCOTT drove Lady S in the races at Woodstock today.

MAYOR BOARD of Fort Atkinson, took in the ball game yesterday.

MISS MAE VALENTINE is home from a week's outing at Lauderdale lake.

HINBERT WILKES, the pacer, will be shipped to La Crosse this evening.

CHIEF ACHESON gives notice that the city bicycle ordinance will be strictly enforced.

LOADED shells, large stock, the kind that shoot the best, Lowell Hardware Company.

ALDERMAN J. B. McLEAN watched the unloading of the Buffalo Bill shows this morning.

ANY author most interesting, those 17 cent cloth bound books. Lowell Hardware Co.

RAZORINE will sharpen the duller razor. Only 15 cents a package. Lowell Hardware Co.

A HAY rack ride is a coming event to be given by the young ladies of the R. Y. G. cooking club.

MISS HELEN NASH is home from a pleasant eight weeks' visit with friends in Milwaukee.

MRS. HARRY KEATING and son have left for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Independence, Iowa.

MISS LOUISE HINCKLEY, Marcia Jakman and Anna Valentine will attend the State University this fall.

HAYNER & Grubb will now receive your free reading matter coupons on all cash purchasers. A. C. Switzer.

LANDLORD HIGBY, of the Higby House, Fort Atkinson, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brewer yesterday.

THE Good Templar's Apron Social, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmer, last evening, was a very enjoyable affair.

WE have one six hole Garland range for wood only, in excellent condition, for only \$15. It's a bargain. Lowell Hardware Co.

GEORGE G. SUTHERLAND, Dr. J. B. Whiting and A. M. Valentine attended the democratic convention at Milwaukee yesterday.

MRS. FRANK STEVENS, and son Harold, of Orchard City, Ill., are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Riley.

MRS. E. D. HOVEY and daughters, of Toronto, Canada, are visiting Mrs. Hovey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Butler, 288 South Main street.

EVERY ladies' shoe, Saturday morning, in the house, will be put on sale at \$1.50 per pair. No nonsense; all go at same price. Come in and take your pick, all go. Winslow & Lowell.

MISS LETTIE TENEBECK entertained a few friends at a melon party last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Myrtle Manley of Neenah, Wis. The affair was a very enjoyable one.

SATURDAY morning every child's shoe from two, up to four and five, will be sold for 15 cents. Come in and take your pick. There are just fifty pair. All go Saturday at 15 cents. Winslow & Lowell, River street.

TWO BOYS TOOK THE TANDEM Mr. Schaaf Now Holds Them Responsible For the Damage Done.

As the results of experimenting with a tandem bicycle it will cost two Janesville boys \$9.50. Mr. Schaaf left his tandem wheel in front of the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday, and the boys, thinking that a ride on a tandem was not an every day happening, took the machine and rode down Jackson street at a two minute clip. At the Jackson street bridge a collision occurred, and away went the front wheel, the new lamp and the handle bar. It cost \$9.50 to have the damage repaired. The boys escaped injury.

New Derby Curtains.

100 pair of new portierres from \$3.50 to \$15.00 per pair—all the new shadings. Wood shades, olive shades and the new delft blue. Bort, Bailey & Co.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

AT ANY TIME--
ANYWHERE--
BY ANYBODY....

Greater bargains in
**WHITE SHAKER
FLANNEL**
Were Offered--NEVER.

No. 1—Heavy twilled, with lots of body to it, a cloth that at once impresses one as being a not-to-be found-every-day quality of domet flannel, 27 inches 6c wide, at.....
No. 2—Beautiful, of good weave, close, fine thread, excellent double nap, and to the feel one will almost, (many do), think it a shrunk woolflannel, being soweighty—width 30 inches, and it is simply wasted time to look for as good any- 10c where, at.....

Every woman who can will do well to see these two offerings. The variety of uses to which they can be put is so great that it is important to know of such remarkable values, in the interest of economy.

SILK VELVETS

will play an important part in the DRESS GOODS world the coming autumn and winter. We have searched and searched for the best Velvet we could find to sell at \$1.00, and have not a doubt but that we have got it. We placed an import order for our \$1.00 Velvet months ago and saved a good round sum by doing so. We have received them—75 colorings, every desirable shade that will be in demand. This Velvet has a rich lustre, close pile, does not muss easily—the best we ever had at \$1.00



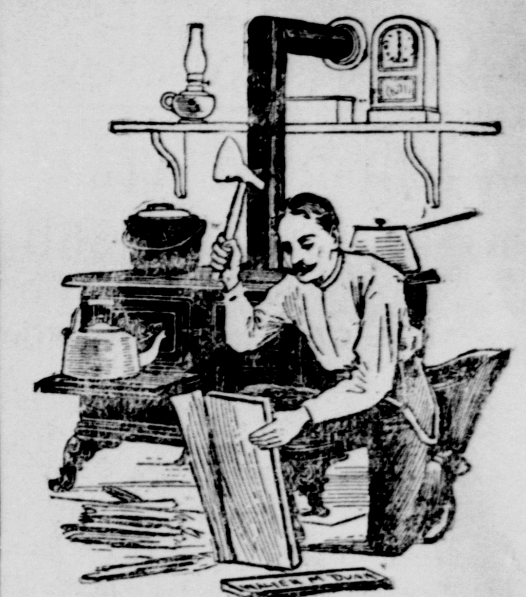
SWEATERS!



are in moderate demand. The best value we have seen is the one sell at \$3.00. It is all wool, good length, elastic, buttons at neck, fits fine; have all colors.

SHIRT WAISTS

No such pretty patterns can be seen elsewhere. They'll be just as good next year. All Waists from 50c to \$2.50 are now 43c. 65c. 98c. \$1.48.



Chilly Weather,

like this, a little fire is needed to make the babies feel more comfortable. We have plenty of fine Maple, Oak, Poplar or Pine Wood that will answer the purpose fully, and the prices are within reach of all.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.
P. E. NEUSES, Secretary.

LOVERS OF BREAD

Like QUAKER BREAD because of its rich qualities. Usually one eats a quantity of bread and the good derived from it is of no account. Not so with QUAKER. It is full of nutriment and acts more as a tonic than otherwise. Our wagons pass your door daily. Get it at the

WEST SIDE BAKERY.



We have the best...

Collar and Cuff Machine

In the State..... Polish or Domestic Finish. Try us.....

Janesville Steam Laundry,

'97-Bicycles-'97.

Schaaf & Co., 123 LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill., have opened a Janesville office of high grade Bicycles for cash or easy payments at the

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

Corliss & Ensign,

the new Freight and Baggage Line, Household goods moving a specialty. Leave orders at Palmer & Bonesteel's drug store.

Dr. W. M. Corthell OCULIST,

67 Washington Street, Chicago, WILL MAKE MONTHLY VISITS to Janesville, for one day out. MONDAY Aug. 10 Examination free, \$1.00 Office Myer hotel. References: Your leading physicians.

S. C. Cobb, President.

Isaac Farnsworth, Treas.

F. C. Haselton, Sec'y

The Rock County

Building, Loan and Savings Association.

Loan Money on First Mortgages at 6 per cent.

OFFICE:

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**PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

WISCONSIN ARMY REUNIONS

Badger State Veterans Will Meet at the St. Paul Encampment

Reunions of Wisconsin organizations at St. Paul during the encampment are announced as follows:

Wisconsin Cavalry association, council chamber, court house, 3 to 6, Sept. 1.
First Wisconsin cavalry, court room No. 1, court house, all day, Sept. 1.
Second Wisconsin cavalry, Co. comms. room, court house, all day, Sept. 1.
Third Wisconsin cavalry, court room, No. 3 court house, all day, Sept. 1.
Fourth Wisconsin cavalry, court room No. 4, court house, all day, Sept. 1.
First Wisconsin Light artillery, court room No. 5, court house, 12 to 2, Sept. 1.
Second Wisconsin Light battery, court room, No. 5, court house, 2 to 3, Sept. 1.
Eighth Wisconsin battery, ante-room to right of court room No. 1, all week.
Fifth Wisconsin infantry, probate court room, court house, 3 to 6, Sept. 1.
Twelfth Wisconsin infantry, probate court room, court house, 12 to 3, Sept. 1.
Twenty-ninth Wisconsin infantry, court room No. 6, court house, 9 to 12, Sept. 1.
Forty-fourth Wisconsin infantry, court room No. 6, court house, 12 to 3, Sept. 1.
Thirty-third Wisconsin infantry, court room No. 6, court house, 3 to 6, Sept. 1.
Tenth Wisconsin infantry, Co. Comms. room, court house, 3 to 6, Sept. 2.
Twenty-eighth Wisconsin infantry, court room No. 3, court house, 3 to 6, Sept. 2.
Thirtieth Wisconsin infantry, court room No. 1, court house, 3 to 6, Sept. 2.
Nineteenth Wisconsin infantry, probate court room, court house, 8 to 12, Sept. 3.
Twentieth Wisconsin infantry, probate court room, court house, 12 to 6, Sept. 3.
Eighty-first Wisconsin infantry, court room, No. 2, court house, 12 to 3, Sept. 3.
Thirty-second Wisconsin infantry, court room, No. 3, court house, 12 to 3, Sept. 3.
Sixteenth Wisconsin infantry, court room No. 3, court house, 3 to 6, Sept. 3.
Twenty-third Wisconsin infantry, probate court room, court house, 4 to 6, Sept. 3.
Eleventh Wisconsin infantry, probate court room, court house, 4 to 6, Sept. 3.
Fifteenth Wisconsin infantry, court room No. 2, court house, 11 to 4, Sept. 3.
Eighth Wisconsin infantry, council chamber, court house, 6 to 12, Sept. 2.
Thirty-sixth Wisconsin infantry, probate court room, court house, 7 to 10, Sept. 2.
Thirty-seventh Wisconsin infantry, Meridan lodge hall, 12 to 3, Sept. 2.
Thirty-eighth Wisconsin infantry, Meridan lodge hall, 12 to 3, Sept. 2.
Thirtieth Wisconsin infantry, Unity church, 10, Sept. 1.
Twenty-fourth Wisconsin infantry, court room No. 3, court house, 6 to 3, Sept. 2.

JERE SCHENCK STRIKES IT RICH
Buys An Abandoned Mine In Utah, and Is Worth \$175,000.

Jere Schenck, a former Rock county farmer, is now numbered among the wealthy mine owners of the west. Mr. Schenck left Rock county eight years ago, and with his family, settled in Redwood, S. D. After remaining here a short time, he moved to Salt Lake City where he purchased an abandoned silver mine. The mine soon developed into a bonanza, for its yield was immense, and Mr. Schenck is now said to be worth \$175,000.

Mr. Schenck sends The Gazette a copy of the "Utahian," a free silver publication, its motto being "Down With the Goldbug Anarchists."

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. C. D. Stevens.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell home seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points on its own lines in Iowa, the Dakotas, northern Minnesota and northern Wisconsin. Also, to points on the other railways south, southwest, west and north, crossing several states and territories, at half fare plus \$2. Limited to twenty-one days. Date of sale, August 4, 18; September 1, 15 and 29; October 6 and 20.

ANNA IVOR'S REQUEST.

Personal letters reach Mrs. Pinkham by thousands; some asking advice, and others, like the following, telling of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done and will ever continue to do in eradicating those fearful



female complaints so little understood by physicians.

All womb and ovarian troubles, irregularities, whites, bearing-down pains, displacements, tendency to cancer and tumor are cured permanently.

"I feel as if I owed my life to your Vegetable Compound. After the birth of my babe I was very miserable. I had a drawing pain in the lower part of my bowels, no strength, and a terrible backache. Every day I failed. My husband said if I would try a bottle of your Vegetable Compound, he would get it for me. The change was wonderful. After I had taken the first half bottle I began to have great faith in it. When I had taken three bottles, I was well and strong. It is a pleasure for me to write this to you. I only ask women in any way afflicted with female troubles to try it."—Mrs. ANNA IVOR, Pittsford Mills, Rutland Co., Vt.

EDGERTON WON DECIDING GAME

Base Ball Tournament Was Ended With Yesterday's Contest.

The Edgerton nine defeated the Sharon team in the third contest of the series at Athletic Park yesterday. Sharon "throwing up the sponge," at the end of the seventh inning, although Edgerton was willing to go on with the game. The score:

Edgerton.....0 8 3 0 9 0 4-24
Sharon.....3 0 0 3 0 2 0-8
Batteries—For Edgerton, Sullivan and Sickles; for Sharon, Downs, Underwood and Hanford. Struck out—Sickles 1, Downs 1. Umpire—Iky. Karel. Attendance—1,200. Edgerton won two games out of three.

Gossip About the Games.
THE Y. M. C. E. received \$10 a day for the rent of the ground.

EDGERTON ladies turned out in force and their enthusiasm was strong.

FRED SMITH, of Edgerton, acted as score keeper and gave excellent satisfaction.

WHAT Umpire Karel said seemed to "go," and his work gave excellent satisfaction.

WILL MCGINLEY's work in the box showed that he is a thorough master of the game.

OFFICERS Hogan and Cochrane were on hand yesterday but their services were not needed.

MANAGER JOHNSON of the Edgertons, says he is looking for the best men that money will hire.

GEORGE WILBUR fell in a hole yesterday while running after a fly, but escaped serious injury.

EMPLOYEES of the Dry Extract Company viewed the game from the third story of their building.

THE Forest Park car, in returning from yesterday's game got stuck on the up grade near the brewery.

THE Sharon ball team were quartered at the Grand Hotel while the Myers cared for the Edgerton men.

REV. B. J. BOCHS, Judge John R. Bennett and Rev. Sabin Halsay were interested spectators at yesterday's game.

SPRING BROOK, during the week, has experienced a sudden boom in the base ball line, and the "kids" all have the fever.

THE manager of the Sharon and Edgerton teams are of the opinion that Janesville ladies care but little for base ball.

SEVENTEEN league balls were used in playing the three games, which is quite an item of expense. The most of these were lost.

DOWNES, of Delavan, who played short stop for the Sharon team, is one of the best all around ball players ever seen in Janesville.

THE crowds at Athletic Park were about evenly divided, there being as many from out of town as were in attendance from this city.

UNDERWOOD the celebrated Rockford pitcher was "easy" for the Edgerton men, and home runs were frequent while he twirled the sphere.

TOM MORRIS's batting in yesterday's game won for him hearty applause. His "over the fence" acts were done with men on bases, and just when it always counted.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. D. D. Stevens.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Wheat—Choice Patent, 95c to \$1.00 per sack low grades, 80c and 90c.
WHEAT—F. 1st to best quality 50 @ 60c.
RYE—At 26 @ 30c per bu. 11s
BARLEY—At 15 @ 25c; according to quality
CORN—Shelled per 60 lb 18 @ 20c; ear 75 lbs., 18 @ 40c.
OATS—Choice old white, 16c @ 17c; new, 12c @ 15c.
MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Bolter \$1.00
BEAN—40c per 100 lbs; \$7.00 per ton.
MIDDINGS—45c per 100, \$8.00 per ton.
FEED—50c @ 60c per 100 lb. \$10.00 per ton.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.50 @ \$4.00 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—9c @ \$1.05 per bushel.
POTATOES—20c @ 25c per bushel.
BUTTER—12c @ 13c.
EGGS—9c per dozen.
HAY—Par ton, \$6.50 @ \$7.50.
STRAW—\$4.50 @ \$5.00 per ton.
CATTLE—4000-4000s \$2.40 @ 2.80 per 100 lbs.
Cattle \$1.50 @ \$3.50
HIDES—Green, 3c @ 4c; dry, 5c @ 6c.
WOOL—11c @ 13c for wethers; 7c @ 10c for unwashed.
FELTS—Range at 20c @ 75c each.
BEANS—75c @ \$1 per bushel.

FOOT BALL PLAYERS AT WORK

Local Athletes Are Getting Ready for The Annual Contest.

For the next two weeks fifteen Janesville's athletes inclined men will let their hair grow and proceed to make their muscles for the annual foot ball contest.

These fifteen young men are now being coached by Sam Land and on September 1st will make their first appearance at Belvidere at which they expect to "wipe the slate clean."

The Belvidere team is expected to be a formidable one, having in its ranks a number of players who were successful in previous years.

The coaches are confident that their team will be able to hold its own against the Belvidere team.

THE BOTTOM MAY FALL OUT

Prices of Flour Are Liable to Fluctuate Considerably.

Grocers are looking for a commotion in the flour market. It is reported that the big flour combine has gone under. Jobbers report that the minimum selling price has been removed and that there is no limit to selling either way. Otherwise, it is asserted, all of the agreements are in force and the association is fully as active as ever. The removal of the selling price limit, however, will operate to place the eastern members on the same footing as the western mills especially those at Minneapolis. It is stated that all of the trouble that the combine has had has been due to Minneapolis people. They had a way of securing notice in advance of a reduction in prices and by the time the notice was received by the other millers they would find that the market was glutted with Minneapolis flour. It was this that caused certain Milwaukee millers to drop out of the association. Outside millers now claim that the removal of the minimum price is but one of several which the combine has been forced to take lately toward complete dissolution, and they figure that a continuation of the agreement under the conditions which it has to face, and with the dissension and distrust among the members, is an impossibility.

TELEPHONE LINE NEARLY DONE

Work Will Be Completed Within Two Weeks In All Probability.

Superintendent of Construction T. J. Gallagher, of the Wisconsin Telephone Company, arrived in the city yesterday, to look over the work on the Janesville-Madison long distance telephone line. The two crews are now nearing each other between Edgerton and Stoughton and the work of setting the poles is now a matter of a very short time. The work will probably be completed within the next two weeks. Superintendent Gallagher expressed himself as being pleased with the way the work had been done.

HERE IS A BASE BALL CHALLENGE

The All Leaguers Want to Meet the Famous Irish Nine.

The All Leaguers, of Janesville, hereby challenge the Irish base ball team to a game on Snipe Hill on Sunday, August 30th, at 2:30 p. m., the winners to take the entire gate receipts. The All Leaguers also agree to cover any bets on the side the Irish desire may make. Arrangements can be made with Maurice J. Crall. ALL LEAGUERS.

BUTTER PRICES AT FOOTVILLE

Average Figure During Last Month Was 48 Cents—Report of the Yield

The average price paid for milk at the Footville creamery in July was 48 cents; the lowest price, 43 cents; highest price, 68 cents. The best milk showed 5 per cent. butter fat and 5.9 per cent. butter yield. The lowest test was 3.2 per cent. butter fat with 3.5 per cent. yield. The average yield for the month was 4.18 per cent.

At Indianapolis—Gold Democracy National Convention

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell excursion tickets at one-half of regular fare to Indianapolis on August 30 and 31, good for return until and including Sept. 9, on account of the National Convention of Gold Democracy.

Extremely Low Rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

On account of the G. A. R. National Encampment, which opens at St. Paul, September 1, 1896, the North-Western Line, will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul or Minneapolis and return at exceedingly low rates. For full particulars call on agents of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Lodi Union Fair.

For the above occasion, the North-Western Line will, on September 11, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Lodi and return at very low rates, good returning until and including September 12, 1896. For full information call on agents of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

THE NEW DRY GOODS STORE

Will be open in a few days

Keep an eye open for the opening announcement. The stock is new and is being marked at prices that will astonish the closest buyers.

Our Dress Goods Department will consist of many new novelties. Black Dress Goods, all qualities and all the different styles just from the Eastern markets.

We are agents for some of the best Corsets manufactured in the country.

Hosiery and Underwear Departments are complete

Cur Capes and Jackets have all the style anyone could desire.

Table Linens and Napkins at all prices.

...Our stock and prices will please you...

H. HOFFMASTER & SON,
18 South Main Street.

Down in History

Never before and never again will you see

Tan Shoes.

(Ladies' and mens'), new stock, this year's, go AT OST. All this week the sale goes on. An elegant Tan Shoe, (like cut), for

\$4.00

formerly sold for \$6.00. Everything goes, rain or shine.

BENNETT &
ON THE BRIDGE

Light : : :

Weight W

These shoes are for a light weight boot.

10,000 PEOPLE HERE TO SEE THE SHOW

**BUFFALO BILL'S CROWD BEAT
ALL RECORDS.**

Street Cars Did a Bigger Business Than They Did on the Day of the Woodmen's Picnic—Wagonettes and Cars Couldn't Handle the Throng—Showmen Are Pleased.

Ten or twelve thousand people came to Janesville today to see Buffalo Bill's show.

Such a crowd has not been seen since the Woodmen's picnic.

They surged about the streets in a solid mass, and it was with difficulty that a space could be kept open for the passage of the parade.

And Mr. Bill, and his associates, were greatly pleased therewith.

"Bingling Brothers' circus didn't have a corporal's guard at Beloit, when you compare the attendance with this crowd," said one of the showmen, "and that makes us feel good. We like to lead and dislike to follow."

No wonder they felt good.

Immediately after the street display, the crowds started for the fair grounds, to see the "grand free exhibition," and so as to be there in time to "avoid the rush." While they were watching the parade, they did not think about how they were to reach the fairgrounds, but when they decided to start for the tented city, they found that the problem was a serious one. Before the last warrior and cowboy had passed the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets, the street cars began to come down from the depots with loads that fairly made them stagger under the weight.

Cars Couldn't Carry Crowds

People who figured to board the cars at the Myers House corner, found that they had miscalculated, for when Mr. Blabon's chariot reached that point, they were packed to the very edges of the platforms, while venturesome men sat on the roofs. One of the cars had turned out early in the forenoon, and was standing in the barn, while workmen were bustling about to repair the damaged motor. Then another car, with all the passengers that could sit down, stand up or hang on by their toe nails, got stalled on the Milwaukee street curve, and had to give it up. The car system was entirely inadequate, and the wagonettes could not carry the crowds either. Four horse teams hauled load after load to the grounds as fast as the trips could be made, but hundreds of people had to walk at that. By noon the vehicles were loaded almost before they stopped, and at 1 o'clock, few wagonettes got near the corner of Main and Milwaukee streets. People would stop them between Division street and the Highland House, and the seats were all quickly taken. Many private carriages were pressed into service, and their owners reaped a harvest.

Superintendent Cummins, of the street car line, said that the company's receipts would exceed those of Woodmen's day.

Came From All Over.

The crowds came from all parts of Rock county, and many hailed from more distant points. Beloit sent eight hundred people, and it is said, while the one car on the Chicago & Northwestern company's "Afton scout" brought in 156 people from that village. In addition to this car load, several foolhardy men rode on the tender of the engine. Whitewater sent a big delegation on a special train, while Brodhead, Monroe and cities in that vicinity sent liberal crowds. Evansville, Edgerton, Clinton, Milton, and in fact about every city, village and hamlet in this vicinity, was represented. The crowd was the largest drawn by a circus or similar show, in the recollection of the "oldest inhabitant"—and they always remember such things. The fair grounds were black with people, and long before noon, the crowd about the tents broke all records. Janesville has always been put down as a "poor show town," but when the right kind of a show comes along, the populace seem to know how to reach the Bower City.

Record Breaking Ticket Sales.

Outside Ticket Agent Spaulding told a Gazette reporter that the ticket sales in the city were larger than at any place the show had visited for a long time. Two thousand five hundred tickets were sold at C. D. Stevens' drug store alone, where one of the branch offices had been opened, and twice during the day the supply was exhausted. Mr. Spaulding has charge of all tickets sold at the branch offices, and says the Janesville crowd broke all records, regardless of the fact that tickets so sold, cost ten cents more than the pasteboards sold from the ticket wagon.

LOCAL GOLD MEN AT MILWAUKEE

They Took Part In the Democratic State Convention Yesterday

Dr. J. B. Whiting, George G. Sutherland and A. M. Valentine attended the democratic state convention at Milwaukee yesterday. Dr. Whiting was the First District member of the resolutions committee; Mr. Sutherland represented the district on the permanent organization committee; while Mr. Valentine was made a member of the state central committee. Beloit was represented by C. A. Hutchins.

Ho, workingmen! We carry a very large line of working men's shoes, pants, overalls, shirts and stockings, at prices that suit the purchaser these hard times. Lowell Hardware Co.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

KODAK friends were in evidence today.

MANY came to town on their wheels.

The show goes to Rockford from this city.

The Agricultural Society get \$50 for the use of the grounds.

CHARLTON & Dawson shipped two cars of live stock to Chicago last evening.

A VERY pretty ladies tan shoe can be bought for a very few dollars at Richardson's.

TWENTY FIVE dollars will buy a fine bicycle if taken at once. Y. M. C. A. building.

WATCH for the opening announcement of Hoffmaster & Son's dry goods opening.

TWENTY-FIVE dollars will buy a fine bicycle if taken at once. Y. M. C. A. building.

BUFFALO BILL will probably buy a pair of Richardson's oxbloods before he leaves town.

TAN shoes are worn until the snow flies. We are selling them at cost. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

HOWE BROS. bat factory was closed down today to allow the employees to see Buffalo Bill's show.

EVERY morning we receive a fresh lot of home grown melons, the choicest stock grown. Dunn Bros.

We have a full line of small wood and coal stoves suitable for bed rooms at low prices. Lowell Hardware Co.

THOSE Indians in the parade this morning would have looked much better had they worn a pair of Richardson's oxbloods.

New derby curtains, 100 pairs from \$3.50 to \$15 a pair. Wood shades, olive shades and the new delft blue. Bort, Bailey & Co.

The cheapest place in town for fruit and candies of all kinds is at Spivak's on South Main street, opposite the Myers Hotel.

The drug stores of the city will close on Tuesday, Sept. 1, from 5 to 9 o'clock, in honor of the great military festival at Mayflower park.

PEACHES for canning or preserving won't be cheaper than they are this week. We have them in bushels, half bushels and small baskets. Dunn Bros.

Just twenty-seven more of those Derby hats. To close up on them, will make the whole lot go at only 50 cents. Come in and see them. Winslow & Lowell.

We are making special drives in carpets just at present and are selling them from 2 1/2 to 15 cents a yard cheaper than competitors. Bort, Bailey & Co.

OUR crockery and glassware department finds many buyers these days. The dishes we sell are great values at the money we ask. Lowell Hardware Co.

MANY local merchants have signified their intention of closing their stores at 5 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1, in honor of the military carnival at Mayflower Park.

FUNERAL services over the remains of Ella Blum will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and from St. Paul's German Lutheran church at 2:45 o'clock.

PURE Cream Cheese, White Clover Honey, Heinz's Pork and Beans in Tomato sauce, and the finest line of Canned Goods in the City are to be found at the Vankirk Grocery Company, 12 South River street.

THE branch of the Chicago Fruit house was opened this morning at W. B. Harvey's on South Main street by Daniel Skelly. A full line of fresh fruits of every description was received, and each day will bring new invoices.

A CHICAGO Times-Herald artist sketched Dr. J. B. Whiting at the state Democratic convention yesterday, and the picture is printed in this morning's paper, with the inscription, "Dr. J. B. Whiting, of Janesville, a strong gold democrat."

ARTILLERY practice will be a feature of the sham battle, "The Attack Upon Rocky Bluff" next Tuesday. Work has begun on the fort, and all the militia in southern Wisconsin will take part in the engagement. Camp sports, fire works and a naval display will be other features.

THE appearance of the crowd in town today belied the "hard luck stories" of the silverites. All the farmers wore good clothes, drove good horses and rode in comfortable vehicles. None of them looked as if they had gone hungry for any great length of time and they all had money too.

Max Wilhelm, Clairvoyant.

The ablest representative of modern clairvoyancy, Mr. Max Wilhelm, of Berlin, Germany, who has lectured and given tests for some time past in Milwaukee, has arrived in Janesville, and can be consulted daily, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., at his parlors, 53 Franklin street, corner of Wall street, (Murdock district). Mr. Wilhelm tells your entire life, giving names of friends and enemies, without asking a question. He gives advice on anything you may be in trouble or doubt about. Charges: Ladies, 50 cents and \$1. Gentlemen, \$1 and \$2.

About Furnaces.

But few people prepare for cool or for winter weather so far as heating the house is concerned until the chill drives them to it and then because their wants cannot be attended to at once are of course put out. Wouldn't it be a good idea to have the furnace and stoves ready for use while we can do the work in a hurry? Think the matter over. Lowell Hardware Co.

NO CROOKED WORK WAS DONE TODAY

BIG CROWD WAS A VERY ORDERLY ONE.

Local Police and the Officers with Buffalo Bill's Show, Were Surprised To Find No Pickpockets in the Throng of People—Colored Man Stole Pants.

The police say they never saw as orderly a crowd as the immense throng that gathered in Janesville today, and their report was confirmed by John Cooper, chief of Buffalo Bill's detectives, and Chief of Police August Bargren, of Rockford, who were about the streets all day.

Mr. Cooper is one of the oldest and best posted detectives in the service, and is head detective with the show, his business being to watch out for the public's welfare, and to keep "crooks" from following the show. For fourteen years Mr. Cooper was with the Barnum show and has been to Janesville on several occasions. He said that the people were remarkably orderly here, and that he had not seen a single pickpocket or thief.

Chief of Police A. E. Bargren, of Rockford, with two of his best officers, also spent the day in the city, "sizing-up" the crowd. Buffalo Bill goes from here to the Forest City, and Chief Bargren wanted to know the lay of the land. Chief Bargren remarked to a Gazette reporter that he was surprised to see so few "crooks" in such a crowd of people and that he thought that the Janesville officers would have but little trouble in handling them.

Caught Taking Clothes.

James Gordon, a colored man from Alabama, now lingers in the Rock county jail, charged with stealing a pair of pants from Ziegler's clothing store. While the parade was passing the store, Gordon entered the store and asked to be shown a pair of all wool trousers. Harry Morse waited on him, but none of the goods shown seemed to suit Gordon, with the exception of one pair—which he managed to conceal under his coat. The theft was discovered, and Gordon was arrested by Officer Cochran. Gordon is a stranger to the local police, and they doubt very much if he has given the right name.

Appleby Took the Dog's Part.

One of Rock county's "farmer boys" was given a shaking up by Sheriff W. H. Appleby, this morning, because of the former's brutality to a dog. As the Wild West parade was passing the corner of Milwaukee and Franklin streets, a little dog was trying to make its way from out of the crowd, when out walked this brave man, and kicked the animal in a heartless manner. Sheriff Appleby witnessed the act, and at once grabbed the farmer by the collar, and for a minute he shook him the way a dog would a rat, while the big crowd cheered him on.

Says He Stole \$15.

A telephone message from Delavan today asked the police to be on the lookout for William Myhr who had robbed Farmer Johnson, who lived near that city of \$15 in money. The message stated that Myhr came to the farm of Johnson and asked if he could remain over night. The request was granted, but some time during the night, Myhr left, taking with him \$15 of Johnson's money. The police learned that Myhr was in the city yesterday but he could not be found today. Myhr is well known to local officers. He was hurt on the railroad here about a year ago.

GEO. M'WILLIAMS GOES TO EUROPE

His Return Depends Upon The Result Of The Election

"I like Janesville, and hate to think that I may not come back again, but I am going to Scotland for a visit, and if Bryan is elected, I shall not return."

The speaker was George McWilliams, the pop corn dealer, who has a stand at the corner of River and Milwaukee streets. Mr. McWilliams leaves this evening for a visit with relatives at his former home among the heathery hills. He will make a several weeks' visit, and says that his return to Janesville depends entirely upon the coming election, for if Bryan should be elected Mr. McWilliams should McKinley be the man, his return is certain, as he says his business would again boom if a republican-honest-money administration was in power. Under free silver he thinks but few people could buy pop corn or anything else.

J. F. JUDAN IS THE DIRECTOR.

Wausau Man Takes Hold of The Y. M. C. A. Physical Work.

J. F. Judan is now the physical director of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Judan arrived in the city last evening from Wausau, where he has been located of late, and this morning took charge of the athletic work of the local association. In the junior department the work will begin in about two weeks, while the winter's course to be taken up by the young men will begin two weeks later.

Buying Shoes for a Family

Is very apt to be a heavy expense—it's worth saving something on every pair—and it's worth something to have every pair wear a few weeks longer than you expect. Now we can make the expense of shoeing the family a good deal lighter than it has been, and every pair we sell you are bound to give you satisfaction: if they don't do it, you know where we keep store, and can come back. Richardson Shoe Company.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

EX-SHERIFF J. L. BEAR acted as special police today.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Sprague, of Brodhead, visited local friends today. CLARENCE P. BEERS returned home today from a ten days' trip to Chicago. H. E. Smith and Albert Blair rode up from Beloit today on a tandem bicycle.

"Nick" Moran, the well known Brodhead citizen, spent the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark of Brodhead spent the day with local friends.

Miss ROSE HATHORN has returned from Mason City, Iowa, where she has been visiting.

EDWIN FALTER, a former Janesville boy, but now of Stoughton, spent the day in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McIntosh of Edgerton, witnessed the Buffalo Bill show today.

DR. and Mrs. J. W. St. John arrived in the city today, from Salt Lake City, and will make this city their future home.

"IRY" KABEL, Pitcher Sickles and R. C. Warner, of the Edgerton team, remained in the city today to take in the Wild West show.

Mrs. H. J. BACON came to the city from Lima, this morning, to see Buffalo Bill, and visit her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Warren, 107 Pearl street.

FRED DICKERSON, Perry Friek, Thomas Lowe, W. O. Gilbert and Alfred Hendrickson came down from Milton Junction today on their bicycles.

A. G. ANDERSON and his son Arthur returned yesterday after a two months' bicycle trip through Iowa and South Dakota. They enjoyed their journey very much.

MR. and Mrs. E. B. Finch and Masters Merle and Lyle, and Mrs. Welton, mother of Mrs. Finch, drove over from Whitewater yesterday, to see Buffalo Bill, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Warren, 107 Pearl street.

HEIMSTREET AS PAUL BOYTON

He Won Three Prizes at the Druggists Swimming Contest.

E. E. Heimstreet is the best swimmer at among the druggists of Wisconsin, as the recent competition at Stevens Point goes to show. During the late meet of the State Pharmaceutical Society at Stevens Point a special feature of the outdoor program was the swimming contests held in the Wisconsin river and Mr. Heimstreet won first prize in the diving contest, first in the under water event and first as a long distance swimmer. His three prizes aggregate a value of about \$45.

"CORN ROAST" IS A NOVEL EVENT

Pleasant Gathering Under the Forest Park Trees Last Evening

A genuine old fashioned "corn roast" was given last evening in Forest Park by Mr. James George S. Parker and L. P. Pearson. At 7:30 o'clock the guests began to arrive and the "roast" proved to be one of the most novel and entertaining outdoor events of the season. A huge bonfire was the central figure and around this the guests gathered and partook of roasted corn and other delicacies.

Stoves That Are Money-Savers

We have some second hand cooking and heating stoves in excellent shape at very low prices.

One Garland Range, \$15.00.

One wood cook stove, \$5.00.

One Garland wood and coal cook stove, \$8.00.

One Peninsula coal and wood cook stove, \$10.00.

One No. 40 Splendid, full nickel heater.

One Radiant Peninsular, \$12.00.

One large size Garland heater, used two months, cost \$42, for \$28.00.

LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

Great Closing Out Sale.

10 pr. men's pants, \$1.00

15 pr. men's pants, worth \$3.00 1.50

25 pr. men's pants, worth \$3.00 1.50

35 pr. children's shoes, 25

35 pr. children's shoes, 25

32 pr. Men's fine shoes, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 1.75

Ladies' fine shoes, choice, 1.50

Boys' and men's shoes, worth \$3.00 1.00

Big table of books left at 03

Three lead pencils for 01

Ten and 15c tablets now 05

Big line of shoes out today 15

Gilt Edge shoe dressing 10

One set tablets only 01

One set tablets 2 for 01

Choice of a fine lot of Derby hats 35

Beautiful oak hat racks only 05

Three double sheets fly paper 05

A. C. RANKIN OPENS THE CAMPAIGN HERE

**SEPTEMBER 7 THERE WILL BE
A BIG RALLY.**

Issues of the Day To Be Discussed From the Standpoint of a Working Man—Prohibitionists Nominate a Full County Ticket, But Do Not Name Delegates.

A. C. Rankin, a workingman whose eloquent presentation of the iron-workers' interest in the tariff campaign, won many votes, will open the republican campaign in Janesville Sept. 7. Mr. Rankin spoke at the county fair in Janesville four years ago and aroused immense enthusiasm. He will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting in the opera house and a big attendance is assured.

Chairman Vankirk and Secretary Jackson of the republican county committee were delighted to learn that Mr. Rankin could be assigned here, as he is in great demand.

From Janesville he goes directly to Iowa, where he will hold two meetings a day for three weeks.

Prohibition County Convention.

Rock county prohibitionists met in the basement of the court house this morning—eight of them. J. C. Plumb presided and George J. Kellogg was secretary. A full county ticket was nominated and a county committee was named with Dr. Maxson of Milton Junction as chairman; George J. Kellogg, secretary and William Leedles Union, treasurer. Delegates to the state convention will be named by a committee of three.

ALL WORE MCKINLEY BUTTONS.

Only About a Dozen Bryan Emblems Were In Sight Today.

A Gazette reporter elbowed his way through the big crowd that Buffalo Bill's show drew to Janesville today to see what proportion of the people wore free silver badges. While an accurate count of the McKinley badges could not be kept, because of the people shifting about, the Bryan buttons could be counted with ease. Not more than a dozen Popocratic emblems were seen, while nearly every other man wore a McKinley pin, an honest money button, or a "gold bug." The reporter's trip took him as far up and down Milwaukee streets as the crowd extended. The crowd was composed largely of farmers but it was not a sixteen-to-one assemblage. The ratio was about 100 to 1, in favor of McKinley.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WCES

Funeral of William Hemming.

St. Patrick's church was filled this morning by sympathizing friends who gathered to pay the last tribute to the memory of William Hemming. Funeral services were held from the church at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Dean E. M. McGinty, who preached an able sermon. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, and at the close of the services the remains were tenderly borne to Mt. Olivet, where they were interred. The pall bearers were: John Nelson, Michael Dawson, David Davies, Peter Dolan, William Baines, and Isaac F. Connors.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

—Closing—			
Articles.	High.	Low.	Aug. 25.
Wheat—			
Aug.	56 1/4	55 5/8	55 7/8
Sept.	56 1/2	55 5/8	56
Dec.	60 1/4	59 5/8	60 1/4
May	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
Corn—			
Aug.	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Sept.	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Dec.	23 1/4	22 5/8	23 1/4
May	26 1/2	25 5/8	26
Oats—			
Aug.	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
Sept.	16 1/2	16	16
May	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Pork—			
Aug.	5 42 1/2	5 42 1/2	5 42 1/2
Sept.	5 50	5 42 1/2	5 50 1/2
Oct.	5 60	5 40	5 52 1/2
Jan.	6 82 1/2	6 72 1/2	6 72 1/2
Lard—			
Aug.	3 32 1/2	3 32 1/2	3 35
Sept.	3 35	3 32 1/2	3 35
Oct.	3 40	3 37 1/2	3 40
Jan.	3 75	3 70	3 72 1/2
Short Ribs—			
Aug.	3 15	3 15	3 20
Sept.	3 17 1/2	3 12 1/2	3 15
Oct.	3 25	3 22 1/2	3 25
Jan.	3 42 1/2	3 40	3 42 1/2

New and beautiful designs in those 300 pair of lace curtains we show at from 75 cents to \$15. Bort, Bailey & Company.

Max Wilhelmi—Clair- voyant

The ablest representative of modern Clairvoyancy, Mr. Max Wilhelmi, of Berlin, Germany, who has lectured and given tests for some time past in Milwaukee.

Has arrived in Janesville

And can be consulted daily

From 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

at his parlors, 53 Franklin St. corner of Wall St., (Murdock district). Mr. Wilhelmi tells your entire life, giving names of friends, and enemies without asking a question. He gives advice on anything you may be in trouble or doubt about.

Charges: Ladies, 50c and \$1.00. Gentlemen, \$1.00 and \$2.00.

Do you love
MUSIC
Do you love
FLOWERS
Do you love
PERFUMES?

Who does not? It is half the living to have nice things, more especially nice Perfumes. QUEEN HALEN is one of the very best we sell, at 50c per oz. It is the most lasting. It will surely please you.

Sample Bottle 10c.

Smiths' Pharmacy

Kodak Agents

Bower City Bank.

JANESVILLE, WIS.

Capital, - \$50,000.00

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

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trets and jars,
sky and stars,
patience rule alone,
behind the throne.
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which is lurking nigh,
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and many a fault beside.
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punctuation drives its victims wild,
who reads proof alone is calm and mild.
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knows the use of every dash and dot.
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ell is he named "corrector of the press."
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through him alone the author finds redress
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Though types may pile, compositors rebel,
With him to make the copy all is well.
...
Yes, the proofreader's art shall still be known,
Alert, intent, the power behind the throne,
Nor think his hidden fame or fortune hard,
For him the doing is its own reward.
—Eleanor W. F. Bates in Proofsheet.

A LOVER IN STONE.

In Yellowstone National park are innumerable geysers the waters of which are strongly impregnated with calcareous and silicious sinter, a white substance which instantaneously incrustates whatever it falls upon. Big mounds and craters are formed by it. Travelers place under the streams bottles and other objects they desire "turned to stone," as they term it, and as soon as the sinter hardens carry away their trophies in triumph.

Mr. Cyr Jacques was a morbid, dreamy and overcast young man. With form, fine face and even wealth at his command, he constantly meditated suicide and determined to become a felle de se. He wandered over the world to discover some artistic method of departing this life. He ailed at the thought of an inquest over his mortal remains, of accounts in the press and of speculation by his fellow man. He climbed Vesuvius and for hours contemplated a plunge into the awful fires below, where his body would never be revealed. He did not fear instantaneous incineration—not that. He conceived that in the invisible world in which he was bound he might desire to gather his mortal elements somewhere, some time, in the cycles of eternity; hence, why so utterly annihilate them?

Mr. Jacques sailed to the borders of the great maelstrom off Norway and considered a plunge therein heavily plated in a metallic armor. Here again he paused and foresaw the decay of the metal and the possibility and absorption of animal life.

He studied aeronautics intently and consulted the world's aerostatic engineers M. Gabriel Yon and Captains Renard and Krebs as to the possibility of an airship which would bear him beyond the earth's atmosphere out into homoloidal space. Again defeat. These great men assured him that, for all his wealth, finite power could not achieve the infinite.

In the year 1870 he read of the first expeditions of Dr. F. V. Hayden into the unknown wilds of the Rockies, of the initiation of the then worldwide respected United States geological survey, of the wonderful geyser regions of Wyoming. Into the northwest corner of this territory he hastened his flight. August was waning when he mounted the terraces of Mammoth hot springs and saw the clear blue waters gush from the highest plaza and fall evenly in veil-like sheets over the sides, which constantly increased in size. He saw that he had only to sit there to be pushed higher and higher, while a mountain of incrustation broadened below him and reared him about.

But as he watched the transformation of liquids into solids he saw that certain objects at the base of the mound, as fast as they became incased with sinter, were pushed down hill, down toward the valley below. He speculated. He concluded that some time a concussion of steam might explode the mound, and if a body were thrown therein it would become exposed to beasts, men or sun. So he determined to be incased separately and allow his body to be pushed down hill, to become one of the rapidly forming, immense mass of incrustated objects.

While the strange young man was exhausting his life in visiting aesthetic means of death Miss Mignonette Favre was leading a dissimilar career of inventing fancies and searching the world for a man who should be a synonym of her ideals so created. In her flights of romanticism she had investigated the wildest noble red man in the deepest of unfrequented deeps, but ascertained that his value set on a woman was less than that of a horse. She studied a widower president, but, if he fulfilled her dream, he did not take kindly to her advances. She went abroad determined to fascinate a great prince, but all the princes she met spoke not of love, but of an annual stipend to become her husband.

In 1890 Miss Favre decided to enjoy the summer in the Yellowstone National park, a tract solely under the jurisdiction of the government, but formerly a part of the then territories of Wyoming and Montana. The Mammoth Hot Springs hotel suited her romantic ideas. While here she often climbed the plazas of the great spring. She placed bottle, combs, her shoes and other objects under the trickling streams and saw them "turned to stone" to her heart's content. While she filled big boxes with a varied collection of these and kindred objects—her ideal in this respect, as in the case of a man, was unfulfilled. She saw the big heaps of objects incrustated, which seemed to have slid down into the valley, and she was indignant at the government for enacting laws to protect this "avalanche" and making it a misdemeanor to carry any

section away. She clambered up and down the avalanche—for such the slanting collection of objects seemed to be—and each day paused before a massive cone of white sinter, the solidity and great beauty of which she admired so much that it became a monomania with her. The cone was about seven feet in length, with a diameter of two feet, and looked as if it were a classic Ionic column.

At least Miss Favre concluded she could not live without the cone. In her frenzied admiration of it she forgot to search for a man of her romance. She hired the stableman to take a trusted force of men, steal the coveted object and bear it away to Livingston, Mon., by means of relays of horses and stout vehicles. The men conveyed it by unused paths, avoiding the routes where officials were stationed, and got it safely to Livingston, where it was carefully packed in a long box and shipped to New York at a total cost of \$10,000, half of which went to the stableman.

Miss Mignonette accompanied her treasure, and on her arrival at her superb mansion on West End avenue had it unpacked and artistically displayed in an aesthetic, well lighted upper room which she had converted into a sort of museum for the exhibition of her trophies collected while traveling. Here she spent hours daily admiring her treasure, examining and re-examining the surface, which variously resembled corals and stalagmites, honeycombs and cells. Nor did she tire. On the contrary, so great grew her fascination that at last she was held by it as if by a spell, as a bird might be hypnotized by a snake. She would walk and walk around it, sing to it, indite poems in its honor and call it by endearing names.

One day Miss Mignonette read a wonderful account in a veracious newspaper concerning a frog which had been found alive in a marble block. She was startled. What if her cone contained some animal—a bear—a snake—goodness—what! This girl had some sense. She actually reasoned. She felt that if it contained anything the mysterious object must be something higher, nobler than she, so to fascinate her.

Should she smash it and end the mystery? No! Why spoil forever her idol?

Again and again she caressed it, but always one end of it. Suppose the end toward which she was so irresistible drawn were the head?

Miss Mignonette, after reading the frog story, grew so crazed with the possible romance of the situation that she at last became possessed with the belief that there was a man inside. What if it were true? He could not be dead—no, only in a trance. He must be young and handsome. Yes, he must be the idol of her dreams, for whom she had searched the world. Her future lord had been found at last. Dame Nature had granted her prayer and in the most romantic way ever conceived, yea, inconceivable even to the wildest flighted novelist, had enabled her to find her lover in stone.

She would break the seal—the long seal that had hidden him from the world. She would dress to receive him. There should be no one else present. He should awake from his long dream from the invisible world, should open his eyes on her loveliness, should awake to life and the world in her arms.

She arrayed herself gloriously. Her dark hair was arranged with white bands about it. A simple flowing gown of white enveloped her form, and over it was the faintest white fabric of illusion, so delicate as to deceive the eye. Her brown eyes, large and long lashed, shone with joy. Her feet were incased in tiny sandals. The nails of her delicate fingers shone pink hued, like the shell of a pearl. She was arrayed at last, ready with endearing terms to receive her lover from his case of stone. Incandescence lamps shed a soft, mellow glow over the room on to the cone, enhancing the glorious beauty of the girl.

With a sharp chisel she began to indent a crease the entire length of the cone. Gradually the crease deepened. Often she placed her ear to the opening trying to catch some sound, some movement. The opening arrived at a depth where the cone could be split open without injury to the inmate. She inserted several chisels, and with a hammer gently began the splitting process.

As the tomb began to open she paused. She was scared. The man would really be as in death. How could she revive him unless he immediately came to life? Suppose he were completely dead. What could she tell the authorities that which they would believe and not convict her as a murderess?

Gradually her courage came back. She would save him somehow. Had not nature granted her prayer and sent her a husband in the most mysterious, romantic fashion? Surely the power which sent him to her to be rescued would enable her to restore him to life. She gave several taps, and the cone divided in twain.

In the morning they found her in the museum in a dead faint. She did not revive for many days. Beside her were two halves of the cone of silicious sinter. The occupant which lay beside her was the limbless trunk of a dead tree.—Exchange.

Mark Twain in South Africa.

Mark Twain has been telling the South African pressmen some yarns and cracking some jokes at his own expense. One of the latter is related by a Johannesburg paper. Mark was talking about South Africa's numerous recent afflictions. "Yes," he said, "you have had a fearful time here lately what with wars, revolutions, rinderpest, locusts, drought—and me. I guess you can go no further with plagues. Now that I've come you must take a change for the better."—Westminster Gazette.

Remembered Her.

Miss Singer—I wonder if that rich uncle of mine remembered me when he made his will? I used to sing for him. Mr. Law—I'm sure he must have. He hasn't left you anything.—Yonkers Statesman.

G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul August 31 and September 1, good to return until September 15. Fare, \$6.50 for round trip. Tickets can be extended to September 30, by depositing same with joint agent at St. Paul. Three daily trains each way, without charge. Leave Janesville at 10:50 a. m., arrive in St. Paul at 9:50 p. m.; leave Janesville at 9:30 p. m., arrive in St. Paul at 7:30 a. m.; leave Janesville at 12:45 p. m., arrive in St. Paul at 11:40 a. m. An additional day train will be run August 31, and September 1, leaving Janesville at 6:30 a. m., arriving at St. Paul at 5 p. m., without change.

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G. A. R. Encampment to St. Paul and Minneapolis—Daylight Trip.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will run through coaches to St. Paul and Minneapolis on August 31, from Janesville and the Mineral Point division, leaving Janesville at 9:40 a. m. and arriving at St. Paul at 9:30 p. m. This train will have G. A. R. posts from several places, and will run through the scenic route. This will give the public a chance to see the country en route. Fare for the round trip only six dollars and fifty cents. Tickets may be extended for return until September 30, by depositing ticket with joint agent at St. Paul. Get your tickets early.

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About the Dells of the Wisconsin.

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Winnebago County Fair.

For the above occasion, the Northwestern line will, on August 29 to September 4, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Rockford and return at very low rates, good returning until and including September 5, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

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Rochelle Fair.

For the above occasion, the Northwestern line will, on September 7 to 12, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Rochelle and return at very low rates, good returning until and including September 14, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

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Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago Via Clinton	6:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	8:25 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Elgin	6:40 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, DeKalb & Omaha	12:25 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Elgin	6:40 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:05 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Evansville, Rockford, Oshkosh, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & points in Minn & Dak	6:30 a.m.
Evansville, Madison, Elroy, LaCrosse, Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	9:05 p.m.
Leyden, Fellows, Evansville, Brooklyn, Oregon & Madison	8:00 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	6:35 p.m.
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul, Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Evansville, Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Elgin	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	Leave For	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:50 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	10:05 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:40 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	7:40 p.m.	6:59 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:29 a.m.	1:09 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	9:35 a.m.	4:16 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:37 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	12:45 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	11:39 a.m.
Kansas City through train	12:30 p.m.	3:50 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savannah, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia., Ralene, Elkhorn and Dela-	11:33 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Sioux City, Omaha, Den-	6:35 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
ver and west fast train	9:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:15 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:15 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	10:00 a.m.
*Daily except Sunday.		

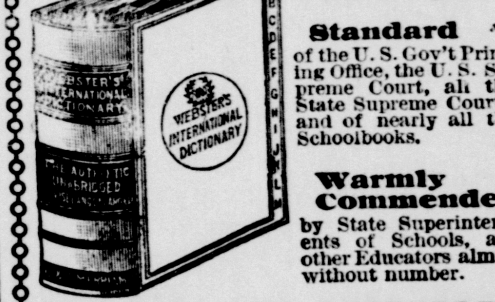
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Chicago, East, North and	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, North and	12:40 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, and all points	6:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
North and West, via Mad-	6:30 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
ison	11:30 a.m.
SUNDAY MAILS.		
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South, West, North, West	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY.		
Chicago, East, West and	7:00 a.m.
South
STAGE MAILS:		
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